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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSIDER  
IMPLEMENTING A NORTHBOUND CONTRAFLOW LANE ON FORT WEAVER  
ROAD DURING EACH WEEKDAY MORNING RUSH HOUR.

1 WHEREAS, commuters traveling from Ewa to other Oahu  
2 destinations during rush hour on weekday mornings experience a  
3 high volume of vehicular traffic that causes delays, extends  
4 commute times, and diminishes the quality of life for Ewa  
5 residents; and

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7 WHEREAS, in Act 53, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, the  
8 Legislature appropriated \$2,500,000 for the design of a Kunia  
9 eastbound on-ramp to the H-1 Freeway; and

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11 WHEREAS, a Kunia eastbound on-ramp to the H-1 Freeway may  
12 significantly increase the amount of traffic traveling from Fort  
13 Weaver Road onto the H-1 Freeway, especially during rush hour on  
14 weekday mornings; and

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16 WHEREAS, implementation of contraflow lanes on congested  
17 roadways may alleviate congestion during hours of peak traffic;  
18 now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
21 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
22 2019, that the Department of Transportation is requested to  
23 investigate the potential effects of establishing a northbound  
24 contraflow lane on Fort Weaver Road during rush hour on weekday  
25 mornings; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Department of  
28 Transportation finds that establishing a northbound contraflow  
29 lane would alleviate traffic during rush hour on weekday  
30 mornings, the Department of Transportation is requested to act  
31 to implement a northbound contraflow lane on Fort Weaver Road  
32 during rush hour on each weekday morning; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the completion of the  
3 Department of Transportation's investigation, the Department is  
4 requested to submit its findings to the Ewa Neighborhood Board  
5 No. 23 and to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to  
6 the convening of the 2020 Regular Session; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Director of  
10 Transportation, the Director of the Transportation Services of  
11 the City and County of Honolulu, and the Chairperson of the Ewa  
12 Neighborhood Board No. 23.  
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